



-1-

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
David Carroll Challenger	:	Cindy Nguyen
	:	
Serial No.: 10/016,700	:	Group Art Unit: 2171
	:	
Filed: November 2, 2001	:	IBM Corporation
	:	Intellectual Property Law
	:	3039 Cornwallis Road
Title: TRUSTED COMPUTING PLATFORM	:	Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
WITH DUAL KEY TREES TO SUPPORT	:	
MULTIPLE PUBLIC/PRIVATE KEY	:	
SYSTEMS	:	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

APR 20 2004

Technology Center 2100

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in connection with the above-identified application for patent. Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the patentability of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

While this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any item referred to as being enclosed herewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 4-13, 2004.

Signature

Toni Stanley

(Printed name of person certifying)

information referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists.

The attached form, PTO-1449, provides a listing of patents, publications, or other information as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1).

A copy of each of the items identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 is supplied herewith, except for the U.S. Patents and the pending patent applications, for which no copies are being submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

WINSTEAD SECHREST & MINICK P.C.

Attorneys for Applicants

By: 

Kelly K. Kordzik
Reg. No. 36,571

P.O. Box 50784
Dallas, Texas 75201
(512) 370-2851

AUSTIN_1\247993\1
7036-P173US